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Examiner: Corwell, Anna M.

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIM						\$	290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE									\$	0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE									\$_	110.00
GRAND TOTAL									\$	110.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1763

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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